

This letter is written in response to the FEC's August 25, 2006 inquiry regarding The Commonwealth PAC's (C00403022) July Quarterly Report (4/27/06 - 6/30/06).

None of the expenditures reported on the July Quarterly Report made for "Catering," "Fundraising Expense," "Pro-rated Catering," "Pro-rated Food and Beverage," "Pro-rated Food and Beverages," and "Pro-rated Fundraising Expense" were made on behalf of a specifically identified federal candidate or candidates.

None of the expenditures reported on the July Quarterly Report made for "Direct Mail," "Film Developing," "Printing," "Pro-rated Postage," and "Pro-rated Printing" were made for public communications (as defined by 11 CFR 100.26) or for voter drive activity (under 11 CFR 106.6(b)(2)(i)) containing express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR 100.22. Neither did any of the aforementioned expenditures consist of public communications or voter drive activity that referred to a clearly identified federal candidate or candidates, but did not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the federal candidate or candidates. These expenditures made no mention of any federal candidate whatsoever.

If the Commission requires any further clarification or filings on these matters, please contact Jessica Peterson at 617-720-5950 x228 or Tim Jost at 617-720-5950 x241.

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